

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsien et al. Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/759,762 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 16, 2004
Title: SYNTHETIC MOLECULES FOR LABELING HISTIDINE-RICH
PROTEINS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 7, 2004.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from June 7, 2004 to July 7, 2004.

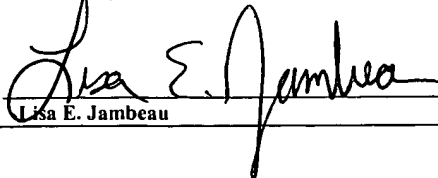
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **July 7, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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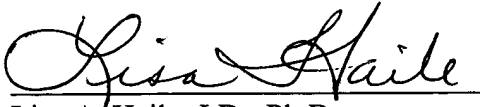
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Enclosed is Check No. 561959 in the amount of \$120.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee (\$55.00) and declaration surcharge (\$65.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 7, 2004



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